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Title: MAGNETIC WEAR DEBRIS COLLECTOR FOR AIR BEARING OF A
SPINDLE MOTOR IN A HARD DISK DRIVE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 3, 2004.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A Petition for Extension of Time was not submitted with the Amendment and Response which was filed on November 23, 2004. Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to file the Amendment and Response. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (HITG.030USD1) in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the extension fee for a large entity, with authorization to charge/credit additional fees/overages to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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